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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY: FEB 18, 1977

1. U.S. COVERAGE:

-- IZVESTIYA HAS AN UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE ON VANCE TRIP WHICH CITES "POLITICAL OBSERVERS OF ARAB COUNTRIES" ON THEIR LACK OF EXPECTATION OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS FROM TRIP. AMMAN DAILY AL-DESTOUR IS CITED ON VANCE'S PRE-US DEPARTURE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT NECESSITY OF EVACUATION OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AL-DESTOUR ALSO NOTED VANCE'S OBLIGATION MADE TO CONGRESS NOT TO EXERT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO FORCE TROOP WITHDRAWAL. IZVESTIYA ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY NOTING ALLON'S WEDNESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE (WITH VANCE IN ATTENDANCE) STATEMENT ON ABSENCE OF ARAB FLEXIBILITY;

-- KZ HAS SHORT NOTE ON REPORT OF SENATE STAFFER ALLEGEDLY CONCERNING U.S. - EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SALE OF 40 F-5 AIRCRAFT, ANTI-TANK ROCKETS, AND C-130 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.

-- PRAVDA'S T. KOLESNICHENKO REPORTS, AFTER TOURING U.S. SOUTHERN STATES, THAT DETENTE IS NO LONGER A DIRTY WORD IN ATLANTA.

-- IZVESTIYA CORRESPONDENT YU. BARSUKOV DISPUTES THE "MYTH" THAT THE PROTEST MOVEMENT IN THE US DIED OUT WITH THE END OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, CITING BERRIGAN IMPRISONMENT. IN A SIMILAR VEIN, IZVESTIYA REPORTS ON A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY A GROUP IN WASHINGTON PROTESTING THE PERSECUTION AND SURVEILLANCE OF US "DISSIDENTS" BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FBI AND OTHER OFFICIAL AGENCIES.

-- THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ON THE PUBLICATION IN THE US OF SOVIET JOURNALS AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH IS ANNOUNCED. (PRAVDA).

-- THE PUBLICATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORT ON PROJECTED EXPENDITURES ON NEW ARMS SYSTEMS IS NOTED (KZ).

2. MIDEAST:

--PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE TASS N.Y. ARTICLE (BASED ON NYT ITEM) ON ISRAELI "SECURITY ZONE" BEING BUILT IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

-- PRAVDA HAS ARTICLE ON SYRIAN ASSEMBLY ACCEPTANCE OF STATE BUDGET, CITING REMARKS OF COMMUNIST DEPUTY, O. IBRAHIM, WHO CRITICIZED LESSENERED PRACTICAL ROLE OF STATE SECTOR IN ECONOMIC LIFE OF OF COUNTRY. IBRAHIM SAID (UNNAMED) ENEMIES OF NATIONAL-PROGRESSIVE REGIME TRY TO USE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF COUNTRY TO OFFER CONDITIONAL ASSISTANCE WHICH DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH DEVELOPMENT

OF THE ECONOMY.

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS BUCHAREST REPORT ON SYRIAN-ROMANIAN
COMMUNIQUE WHICH REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE
WITH PLO AS A "FULL" (POLNOPRAVNIY) PARTICIPANT.

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3. EUROPE:

--PRAVDA ANNOUNCES KOSYGIN VISIT TO FINLAND FIR
SECOND HALF OF MARCH.
--PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT ON WP CINC KULIKOV MEETING
WITH GIEREK AND OTHERS IN WARSAW.
-- LONG TASS-VIENNA REPORT IN PRAVDA ON WEEKLY MBFR
PLENARY REVIEWS KNOWN POSITIONS (SEPTTEL).
-- SOLE HUMAN RIGHTS ITEM IN CENTRAL PRESS IS TASS-
STOCKHOLM REPORT IN IZVESTIYA OF CZECH AND SWEDISH FOREIGN
MINISTERS MEETING WITH PRESS. FORMER ATTACKED CHARTER 77
IN FAMILIAR TERMS.
-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT FROM BONN ON SCHMIDT
INTERVIEW REAFFIRMING BREZHNEV VISIT AS ANNOUNCED AND
OPINING THAT BELGRADE SHOULD NOT BE "PLACE OF CONFRONTATION."
-- HUNGARIAN POLITBURO MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY
KAROY NEMET, WRITES IN PRAVDA FOR 29TH ANNIVERSITY OF
SOVIET-HUNGARIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY. STRESS IS ON HUNGARIAN
ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH COOPERATION OF ALL SOCIALIST STATES
(CEMA MEMBERS) INCLUDING USSR. NO SPECIAL ROLE ASCRIBED
TO SOVIETS; ROLE OF HUNGARIAN COOPERATIVES HIGHLIGHTED;
SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM MISSING.

4. AFRICA:

-- PRAVDA PRINTS CC CPSU CABLE TO FRELIMO (MOZAMBIQUE)
CHAIRMAN MACHEL ON CONCLUSION OF PARTY'S THIRD CONGRESS.
-- PRAVDA AND KZ CITE BENIN PRESIDENT KEREKU ON
GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR BENIN OF SOVIET OCTOBER REVOLUTION.
-- PRAVDA HAS LONG ARTICLE BY L. POCHIVALOV ON
NEED FOR GREATER (STATE) CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN AGRI-
CULTURAL SECTOR OF ECONOMICS OF VARIOUS STATES
(PARTICULARLY NIGERIA) OF WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA.
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-- PRAVDA REPORTS RECENT HOAGLAND ARTICLE IN INTER-
NATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE ON SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESSION OF
DISSIDENTS AND KZ REPORTS ON HOAGLAND ARTICLE IN WP ON
U.S. (AND NATO ALLIES) ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF
SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR WEAPON TECHNOLOGY.

5. ASIA:

-- PRAVDA NOTES AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF CP INDIA AND NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY IN WEST BENGAL
TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IZVESTIYA HAS
CRITICAL ARTICLE BY I. KOVALEV ON NEW ELEMENT IN
INDIAN ELECTIONS REPRESENTED BY RIGHTIST JANAT PARTY
WHOSE PLATFORM DENIGRATES ROLE OF STATE SECTOR OF
ECONOMY.

--IZVESTIYA AND KZ NOTE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORT OF
PRC SALE OF 81 TONS OF GOLD IN DECEMBER.

-- KZ REPORTS REPRESENTATIVES OF "DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZA-
TIONS" IN JAPANESE DIET COMING OUT FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
U.S. TROOPS FROM ROK.
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